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Honorable Alexander Wiley  
Senate Office Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Wiley:

I would be grateful for your assistance in obtaining material on the national program for space research, in which I have both a civic and a professional research interest. Apart from fragmentary newspaper accounts much of this information is detailed only in testimony before the select committees of the Senate and House. I would be particularly interested in "Compilation of materials on space and astronautics" No. 1 (I already have No. 2) but I would be quite appreciative of as complete a collection of the testimony given before both the House and Senate Committees as can conveniently be obtained.

I am pleased to note the favorable progress of the NASA bill through the Congress, as it is particularly important that the new agency get down to business at the earliest possible moment.

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg  
Professor of Medical Genetics

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P. S. Thank you for your remarks on the MURA atomic reactor project. I could hardly add to your vigorous remarks which will be greatly appreciated by my colleagues here at the university.